

I believe the existing limits regarding how many broadcast stations, TV channels, newspapers, etc. that can be owned by a specific entity in a given market SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED. If ownership/control of several such public information media by one entity is permitted, the diversity of information available to the public becomes far too limited for the public good. The only obvious BENEFIT of such potential monopolies is TO THE MONOPOLY HOLDER.

It is essential that the public in a democracy has access to all views. It is a rare editor/publisher that will find all available views/facts palatable, and will present all such to the public. We must have diverse ownership to be presented with diverse views.

I urge the FCC to NOT PERMIT ANY EXPANSION OF THE NUMBER OF MEDIA OUTLETS THAT CAN BE OWNED/CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE ENTITY, AND THAT THE FCC FURTHER PROTECT THE ABILITY OF THE PUBLIC TO BE WELL INFORMED.